

OFFICE OF INSULAR AFFAIRS
CONTINGENCY PLAN FACT SHEET
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We continue to hope that Congress will reach an agreement to avoid a government shutdown, but we are working to prepare for all possible scenarios. The following fact sheet provides basic information about the Office of Insular Affairs' contingency plans in the event of a government shutdown.

Services and Programs that would remain operational

NAME OF SERVICE/PROGRAM	REASON
Compact of Free Association	Non-appropriated or non-lapsing funding sources available
Labor Ombudsman	Emergency and/or excepted activity

Services and programs that would be closed

- American Samoa Operations grants, including to LBJ Hospital
- American Samoa Judiciary grants
- Covenant CIP grants to American Samoa, Guam, U.S. Virgin Islands and Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
- Technical Assistance grant programs
- Operations & Maintenance Improvement Grants
- Brown Treesnake Control Program
- Coral Reef Initiative
- Office of Insular Affairs activities including technical assistance in Washington, D.C. headquarters; Saipan, CNMI; Hawaii; U.S. Virgin Islands; and American Samoa

Key citizen services that would be affected

- Grant payments- Insular governments will not be able to access grant funds for government operations, construction payments and for other grants.
- Services at the LBJ Hospital in American Samoa may be curtailed for lack of funds
- Judges in American Samoa will be unable to hear court cases.

Employees

- Total Agency Employees: 43
- Total employees who would be furloughed: 40